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PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0105) dated
February 16, 2005 for a period of **two (2)** months from
May 16, 2005 to and including **July 18, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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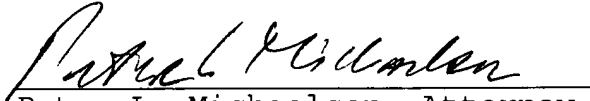
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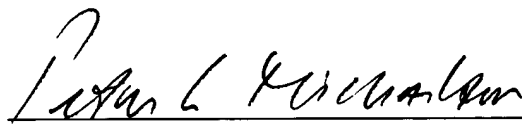

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